

Border County Notes

Friday, July 17, 1908

CARROLL.

Dewey, the little son of L. E. Neet, of South Carrollton, while climbing from a woodshed, fell on a barb wire fence, inflicting quite a gash under his right arm.

Mrs. Anna Laurie died at her home in Kansas City Wednesday after a long and painful illness. Her remains were shipped to Carrollton, her former home for interment.

Ralph, the oldest son of Ed Neal of Sugartree, was bitten on the foot by a rattlesnake while hoeing in the garden Saturday. Medical aid was summoned and no serious results are expected.

While attempting to fix a fence through which some of his hogs had been getting out, Sunday, J. W. Snider of Carrollton almost severed a part of one of his feet. The next time he will wait until Monday to pen his hogs.

The 4th of July was celebrated at both Norborne and Hale and was largely attended by the women and children at both places but wherever men could work in the fields they were doing so.

Mrs. Delaney Henderson Lewis, aged 33 years, died at her home near Oklahoma City, Okla., Thursday. Her remains were brought back to Coloma her former home for interment Saturday.

Bruce Jamison, living a mile north of Hale, was struck by lightning during the thunder storm Monday afternoon, while in the barn, but was not seriously hurt. This is the third time he has been struck in the last four years.

As James Parker of Trotter township was going to Norborne Saturday his horse became frightened near Robert Minnis' place and ran to the Star school house and fell in a ditch with the buggy on top. The buggy was completely demolished.

The little 5-year-old son of Albert Hayelroth, living one mile east of Wakenda, laid down in the corn field and went to sleep Saturday evening. As it was getting dusk his brother did not see him the disk struck him in the head cutting a great gash on his head and face.

Leland Reed of Bogard was fined \$25 and costs in Squire Doyle's court Tuesday, for loud and abusive language which he used on the train between Hale and Bogard on the night of July 4th. The costs amounted to something over \$20, making rather an expensive celebration.

Mrs. Hannah Walden, aged 50 years, died in a hospital in St. Joseph after an illness of several years Friday morning. Her remains were shipped to Carrollton Friday evening and funeral services were held in her old home after which all that was mortal of a wife and mother were laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery.

Frank Brookover, died at the home of his father, George Brookover of Bosworth, Saturday afternoon, aged 25 years. Mr. Brookover had been in poor health for some time and had traveled extensively over the West with some hope of gaining strength but his condition grew worse and he returned Friday from New Mexico and lived until the next day.

Parties from DeWitt, who had charge of the ferry-boat "Belle of Glasgow" had their "feathers trimmed" July 4. They took a load of passengers to Brunswick to the celebration but were compelled to pull to the Carroll county side and unload, the passengers then walked across the

river on the bridge. No reason was given for their humiliating treatment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas one of the pioneer settlers of Carroll county, died at the home of her son in Kansas City Thursday night at the age of 86 years. Deceased was born in Alabama and came to Missouri in 1841 in a covered wagon drawn by oxen, locating near Miami where she lived for 70 years. Her remains were brought back home for interment.

Joe Jenkins has a pig on exhibition at his farm northeast of Norborne that is quite a curiosity. The pig was farrowed in April, and is the possessor of a surplus of legs, having five well developed pedal extremities. Besides the overabundance of legs the pig is blind, having no eyes whatever, the forehead being entirely smooth, there being no openings in the skin for the eyes.

HOWARD.

Roy, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kivett of Boonsboro, died of typhoid fever Tuesday.

Albert Pearson was arrested and fined \$10 and costs for leaving his buggy team unhitched in Armstrong last week, while he ran into a store to get a drink.

Mrs. A. D. Leach, aged 70 years, died suddenly of heart failure Saturday at her home in Fayette. Deceased had not been feeling well for two weeks but her demise was totally unexpected.

The home of W. F. Lay was totally destroyed by fire Monday morning at Fayette. Nothing was saved except a few articles from two of the lower rooms. Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

MARRIAGES.

Aubrey Fugate and Miss Lizzie Bozarth, both of Armstrong.

Archie Thurman and Miss Mattie Francis Waters, both of Fayette.

LINN.

James Switzer, aged 61 years died after a long and painful illness Saturday at his country residence near Bucklin.

Last Thursday the big ice-house just back of the stores in Bucklin was discovered on fire and so far gone that it was impossible to save it, consequently everyone's attention was turned to saving the adjoining buildings. The roof of a number of the buildings caught fire but were quickly extinguished. The ice-house was empty and the origin of the fire is unknown. No insurance was carried.

Mrs. Malinda Childers, aged 45 years, died at the home of her sister and brothers in Bucklin Friday. Mrs. Childers had been in poor health for some time and Friday while her sister was out it is supposed that she got up to fix the fire and her clothing caught fire and when her sister returned she found her outside the house dead with nearly all her garments consumed.

LIVINGSTON.

The Livingston county court let the contract for building 19 new steel bridges. The bidder who received the contract was O. R. Bayes of Albany and the price was \$4,345.

A heavy wind storm visited Samsel township Monday afternoon. Numerous trees and chimneys were blown down and a span of horses of Walter Hooten were killed by a falling tree.

Ben Marlow of West Jackson now wears the belt for the great-

est fox hunter in this section. He killed two large red foxes in one day last week. Both were trying to catch a fat lamb when he shot them.

The \$2,500 pipe organ of the Elm street M. E. Church of Chillicothe has arrived and workmen from the factory are installing it. The organ weighs several tons and is the largest instrument of the kind in that city.

Besides issuing licenses to one couple from Caldwell and another couple from Carroll county Thursday, county Recorder Reynolds of Chillicothe issued license to Lee S. Barnell and Miss Gertrude Whistenhart, both of Sumner, and Alva Foster and Miss Zora B. McDaniel, both of Chariton county.

Sheriff Geo. Yeomans, with an assistant went to the home of John Springs, southwest of Chillicothe, Tuesday, who is slightly demented. She was taken before the county court and the body ordered her sent to the county infirmary. Mrs. Springs lost her mind over religion and several weeks ago tried to murder her two daughters with an ax.

According to the suit filed for divorce Thursday in the Livingston county circuit court by Minnie Parr, her married life with Heward Parr came very near being an absolute failure. She was married in February, 1907, and after living with her less than two months the defendant left her. He returned the following September and she took him back on probation, but he remained only till February, 1908, when he again left her. The principal charge made by plaintiff in her petition is that the defendant was gruff, stubborn and silent.

John Butler, a familiar character about Chillicothe appealed to chief of Police Dorney Thursday to locate his daughter, Lucy, who mysteriously disappeared and whom the father believes had either been kidnapped or enticed away from home. Butler and his wife were divorced two years ago and custody of the daughter was given to the father. The mother occasionally visited the child and was at the home only a few days ago. Wednesday, while Butler away from home, Lucy disappeared. The police ascertained that she had gone to Kansas City, where her mother lives, over the Burlington railroad. Butler thinks that local parties were responsible for getting his daughter to leave home. After a 12-hour search the girl was found at the house of her mother.

MACON.

Henry Padgett, aged 65 years, died Thursday at his home in Woodville. He was an upright christian gentleman and in speaking of death he said, "I am ready."

The McGee College Memorial Presbyterian church of College Mound was dedicated Sunday, July 15. Rev. Baxter P. Fullerton D. D., L. L. D. secretary board of mission, New York City, and moderator of the 120th general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., assisted by Rev. Samuel C. Palmer, D. D., pastor of the Macon Presbyterian church had charge of the services.

Claude Sours of Macon was arrested at Appleton City Friday of last week charged with forgery. He had signed his father's name to a note for \$55 and obtained the money from the State National Bank. His father, Peter J. Sours, repudiated the note and young Sours' arrest followed. When arrested young Sours was suffering from a dose of poison which he had taken with suicidal intent, but medical aid soon relieved him. The young man put up a pitiful tale of how his property had been destroyed by water and upon his promise of good

behavior he was released on parole from a five years penitentiary sentence, but no sooner was he released than a message came from Kansas City to arrest him on a charge of cattle stealing. Young Sours had just recently married a young woman in Appleton City against the wishes of his father.

MARRIAGES.

C. H. Upton and Miss Lena King, both of Leonard.

Fred Leader and Miss Hester Powell, both of Clarence.

Loyal A. Cook and Miss Etta B. Danner, both of Macon.

Jas. E. Beale, New Cambria, and Miss Evelyn Jobson of Lingo.

Chester A. Clubb and Miss Retta Schreckhise, both of Ardmore.

Lyman A. Gale, aged 70 years and Mrs. Louise Kreuger, aged 62 years, both of Macon.

RANDOLPH.

Mrs. Marinda F. Griffith, aged 64 years, died Friday morning at her home in Moberly.

Thomas J. Phelps aged 65 years died very suddenly, Thursday night, at his home in Roanoke.

Mrs. Allen Sims, aged 50 years died after a lingering illness Thursday at her home one mile west of Riggs.

L. M. Roberts aged 35 years, died of consumption Wednesday evening, at the home of Elizabeth Everman, in Huntsville.

Elmer Eubanks, aged 26 years, died at the Wabash hospital in Moberly Sunday morning after a ten-week's attack of rheumatism.

Albert Mahan, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mahan of Moberly, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday. He stood the operation remarkably well.

Louis Hunt, was run over by a Wabash switch engine early Tuesday morning and both of his legs were severed from his body. Medical aid was given and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Mrs. Anna Morris, aged 52 years, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of Randolph county, died at her home in Renick Thursday morning. Her remains were interred in the Moberly cemetery.

Mrs. L. C. Blankenslee fell on the steps of the candy store in Moberly Friday afternoon cutting quite a gash in her forehead and almost dislocating one of her hips. On account of her age her injuries are quite serious.

Wabash passenger train, No. 12, struck and killed a valuable mule between Clark and Renick Saturday evening. The mule was walking down the track when the train hit it and was cut into two pieces which were almost equally divided.

Fields Long, aged 35 years, a highly respected conductor residing in Moberly, was killed in a railroad accident at Forsythe Junction, St. Louis, Monday morning. Mr. Long was acting as pilot on a Katy Flyer when the accident occurred.

M. J. O'Roke, aged 40 years, a resident of Mobile, Alabama, died Monday evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Luther E. Bickle in Moberly, where he had been visiting for the past few weeks. His remains were shipped back to Mobile for interment.

Byrne Horan, aged 7 years, residing in Moberly was badly hurt Saturday night while celebrating. A Roman candle exploded and six of the balls went down his sleeve cooking his arm from the wrist to shoulder and badly burning his hand. Blood poison is feared.

At about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, the explosion of a lamp which had been left burning low at the home of Will Dunn in Moberly caused a damaging conflagration. The top of the house was burned off and the interior literally gutted. The fire boys did good work in saving the adjoining property. The loss was covered by insurance.

Burrell Leffer, an intelligent young man aged about 22 years was arrested in Moberly Thursday for wife desertion. Two weeks ago he was forced to marry a girl in Sullivan, Ind. He remained an unwilling captive in the meshes of matrimony for four days and then went to Kansas City to the girl he loves and was later arrested in Moberly. He is hopeful of being able to "unwed" himself.

Thursday afternoon of last week Jim Heiser while wrapping a hose under a passenger coach in the shop yards at Moberly was killed. The other workmen about the car did not know Heiser was under the car when one of them cut the air brake loose and Heiser's head was caught between what is called the "bumpers" and crushed it, instantly killing him.

MARRIAGES.

J. F. Warner and Miss Blanche Shooter, both of Moberly.

Aubrey Moberly and Miss Iva Dobson, both of Moberly.

Perry Davis and Miss Ada Wayland, both of Moberly.

Albert Harrison and Miss Mary McKierman, both of Moberly.

Earl Crew of Colorado Springs and Miss Ray Hunt, of Moberly.

John McCormick of Gilliam, Mo., and Miss Ula Oldham, of Renick.

SALINE.

Samuel D. Pyle, aged 87 years, a resident of the Wanamaker neighborhood, died of bilious fever Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Jane Conway, wife of John M. Conway, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Dawes, in Marshall Wednesday.

Charles Augustus Swan, aged 83 years, died of the infirmities incident to old age, Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Brown of near Slater.

Robert Cooper, aged 73 years, died after a lingering illness Saturday, at the home of his brother Malie Cooper, seven miles north of Slater.

Robert Bridges, who lives just west of Slater, had four dozen spring chickens stolen from his premises last Saturday night. F. T. Norris, Luther Page and several other citizens have lost some of their flocks recently.

Judge Ebenezer Walden Jenkins, aged 80 years, died Monday morning at his home one mile east of Slater. The deceased was a most honored citizen and had been probate judge and prosecuting attorney of Saline county.

Barney Gaines, a highly respected colored man, died suddenly Monday afternoon. He was cradling wheat for John Payton, colored, on the farm of B. F. Lemmon, south of Slater. While talking with the men he dropped dead.

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F. M. Heinzler was kicked by a horse in New Franklin Sunday. He was with his daughter, Miss Lala, visiting his father and brother, and upon going to the barn after his horse to go home, the horse kicked him. No one was with him and when found, he could not speak. His injuries are not thought to be fatal.

The Slater Rustler says that the winding up of the saloon business in Slater last Friday attracted a large crowd from various parts of the country and M. Nunies, who has been conducting a saloon here for the past 20 years did a rushing business. It was amusing to watch the crowd which on the interior of the building late in the evening was about as thick as they could stand, and many acted as if it would be their last opportunity on earth to get a drink.

Dr. Augustus Ralph Edmonds, aged 64 years, died of Bright's disease Tuesday morning at his home in Miami. Deceased was a man of brilliant mind, a fluent writer and a charitable christian gentleman. He was editor of the Miami News at one time and was a member of the state board of pharmacy during the administrations of Govs. Francis, Stephens and Stone and a member of the committee which drafted the present Missouri pharmacy law. He was buried with Masonic honors.

MARRIAGES.

James Norris and Miss Buena Huff, both of Gilliam.

Bowman P. Zeysing and Miss Nellie Thomas, both of Waverly.

William E. Childers and Miss Maggie Karrack, both of Arrow Rock.

The Mendon Constitution says that a young man of Dean Lake coatless was parading the street. In his hip pocket he carried a large firecracker. About half of it was exposed to view Young America saw it. The temptation was great. Feeling in his pocket he found a match. He struck it and applied it to the fuse. Then an explosion. No, the young man was not killed. He only had to invest in a new pair pants and a shirt.

We note in the Brunswick that our good friend, J. H. Price, who lives on the Rankin farm, just east of town, is still using his crutches from the effects of an injury received about ten days ago. He started to go around the barn when a horse ran around the barn in the opposite direction. Mr. Price and the horse collided. He was knocked down, and the horse stepped on him, fracturing his ankle. We hope to see him all O. K. in a few days.

The Brunswick says that the Misses Stewart gave a delightful lawn party last Friday evening at the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, just north of Brunswick, in honor of their guests Misses Bertha Taylor, of Rockport, Mo.; Margaret Hamilton of Salisbury and Annabell Wayland, of Keytesville. The beautiful lawn was nicely decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns, and flags presenting a very pretty and appropriate appearance.

Little Miss Jennie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Penick, of near Brunswick, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Tuesday of this week. She was sitting in an upstairs window, 14 feet from the ground. She lost her balance. The screen was not securely fastened, and when it gave way she went tumbling to the ground. She fell on her back, and of course was shocked by the fall, but after her parents had worked with her a little while she was little the worse for the experience. However she is keeping away from windows, especially the upstairs ones.—Brunswick.